

The “Pre-Deployment Strategy” for Human Exploration

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Why Pre Deployment?

Long duration exploration is a matter of logistics.



Columbus, taking everything with him



Apollo LEM carried everything for 2 crew

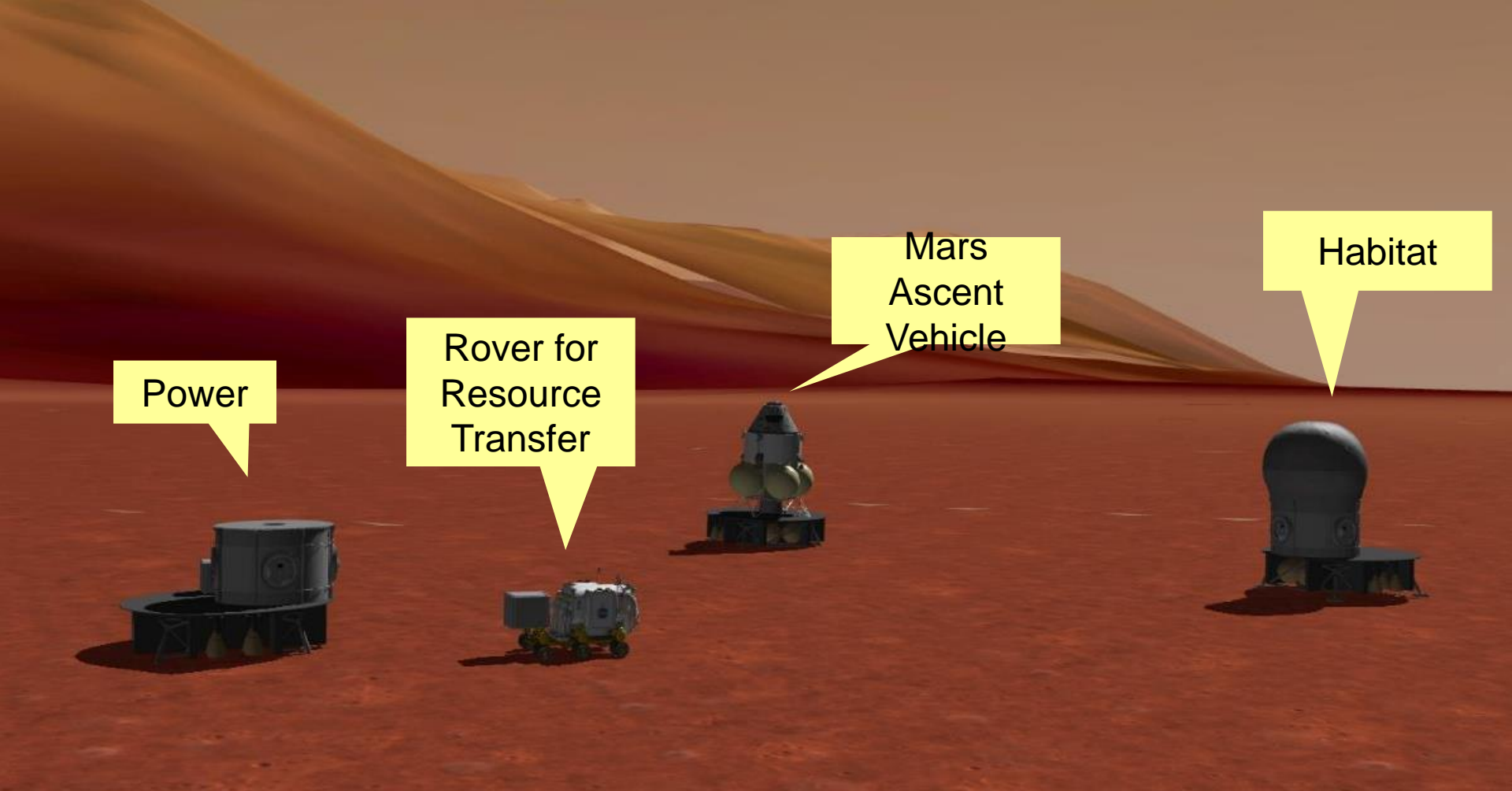




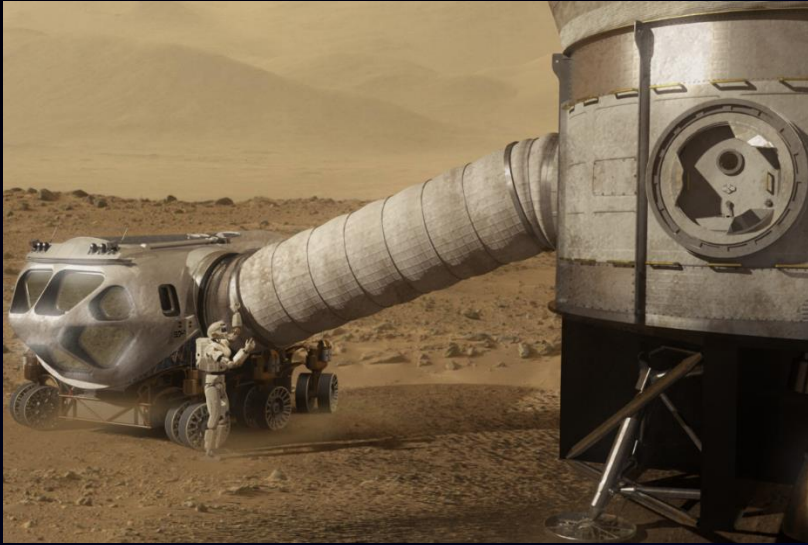
Rockies, Alpine Approach
 2-3 people
 1-3 days
 Carry it all



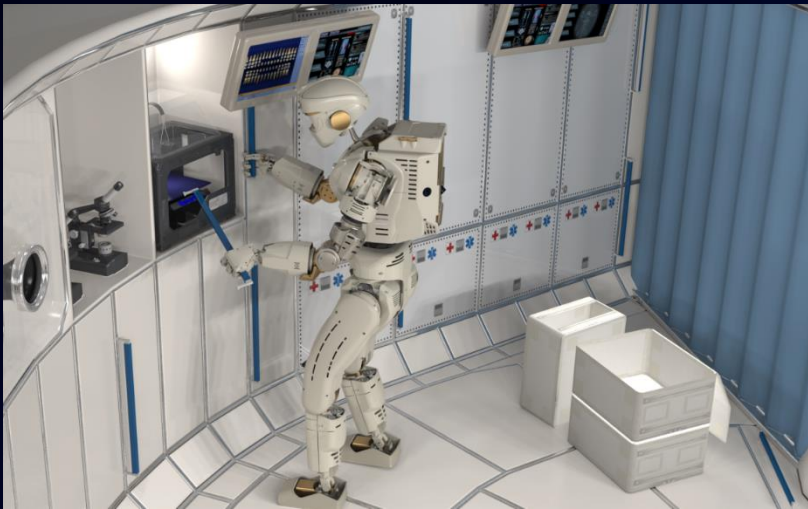
Himalayan, Siege Approach
 25-50 people
 20-30 days
 Sherpas, multiple camps



Pre-deployed assets for human Mars exploration



What tasks will pre-deployed robots perform?



Unpack equipment
Keep it running

..... then patiently wait
for humans to arrive.



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